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For: Method of Treating Parkinson's Disease in  
Humans by Intraputamenal Infusion of Glial Cell-  
Line Derived Neurotrophic Factor

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It is respectfully requested that the agent named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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